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Yasutaka OGASAWARA et al.

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For: SERVICE MANAGING APPARATUS AND
METHOD, AND SERVICE PROVIDING
SYSTEM AND METHOD

Examiner: G. W. Li

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF (37 C.F.R. 41.37) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF APPEAL BRIEF

MS Appeal Brief - Patents
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief (37 C.F.R. 41.37) mailed on October 9, 2009.

An Appellant's Brief on Appeal for the above-referenced application is being filed herewith. An Appeal Brief and fee was filed on September 11, 2009.

Pursuant to practice and procedures within the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, any previously paid appeal fees set forth in 37 CFR 41.20 for filing a notice of appeal, filing an appeal brief, and requesting an oral hearing (if applicable) will be applied to the new appeal on the same application as long as a final Board decision has not been made on the prior appeal. M.P.E.P. §1204.01.

Please apply the fee paid on September 11, 2009 for the Appeal Brief Transmittal.

If any fee is required or any overpayment made, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee or credit the overpayment to Deposit Account # 18-0013.

Dated: October 15, 2009

Respectfully submitted,

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